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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<p>Applicant: Hirohisa YAMADA et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/718,797</p> <p>Filed: November 24, 2003</p> <p>Title: METHOD OF CALCULATING EFFECTIVE POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, METHOD OF MEASURING EFFECTIVE POWER CONSUMED BY CAPACITOR, CAPACITOR SELECTION METHOD, CALCULATION APPARATUS FOR CALCULATING EFFECTIVE POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE CALCULATION PROGRAM THEREFOR</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2863</p> <p>Examiner: T. Lau</p>
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to February 17, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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